## Department of Human Services Vehicle Alarm System Approval List for Child Care Centers Providing Transportation

Below is a listing of vehicle alarm system companies that have come to our attention since the law passed in 2004.

The products associated with the companies listed below represent a variety of price ranges and design options. Please note that the Department can not endorse a specific product. It is child care provider's responsibility to determine which device best meets their needs.

These items have been added to the approval list, because they <u>appear</u> to have the ability to meet the requirements of the law/rule for vehicle alarm systems, <u>provided that they are installed properly</u>. Some of the systems have a variety of installation options. In order to meet the requirements of the law, the system must be installed in such a way that it **prompts staff to inspect the vehicle for children before an alarm sounds**.

<u>Note:</u> We are also aware of some other systems that are still in development at this time, but may be available in the future. Systems that are still in development were not included on the approval list. We will continue to add companies to this list as new systems come to our attention. Any company that would like to be added to the list must submit a detailed description of their product to the Department for approval (be sure to specifically describe how your system prompts staff to inspect the vehicle for children before an alarm sounds). Please send your information to:

Department of Human Services
Attn: David Shirk, Licensing, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor
Citizens Plaza Building
400 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37248
Or
David.Shirk@state.tn.us

Additional Note: Some bus manufacturers have their own alarm systems. In many cases they only install these systems on the buses they manufacture. These systems may not be on the approval list because they are not available to the general public separate from purchasing a particular bus. We will, however, approve any alarm device that meets the definition of the law. If you are considering purchasing a vehicle with an alarm system that is not on the approval list, please contact your Program Evaluator to confirm that the alarm system meets the definition of the law.

## **Vehicle Alarm System Approval List**

1. ATWEC Technologies, Inc.

2799 Broad Avenue Memphis, TN 38112 Phone: 901-324-7089 Phone: 1-888-890-1543 Web: <u>www.atwec.com</u>

KIDDEVOICE™

2. Bus Parts Warehouse

P.O. Box 441 1 Thermold Drive Manlius, NY 13104 Phone: 315-682-8834 Phone: 1-800.635.5567

Web: www.buspartswarehouse.com

3. Child Check-Mate System, Inc.

P.O. Box 70 Navan, ON Canada K4B1J3

Phone: 1-877-494-8222

Web: http://www.childcheckmate.com

4. CRS Electronics

129 Hagar Street, Unit #5 Welland, Ontario

Canada

Canada L3B5V9

Phone: 1-888-330-6786
Web: www.childreminder.com
Child Reminder System

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5. Child Safety Alarm, Inc. 3574 Earhart Road Mt. Juliet, TN 37122 Phone: 615-945-5577

Web: www.childsafetyalarm.org

6. Fast Track

63 Beaverdam Lane

Palm Coast, FL 32137-8640 Phone: 321-578-0393 (Florida) Phone: 731-658-4134 (Tennessee)

Web: www.fasttracketa.com

Exit Tracker Alarm

Monitor Onboard Motion, LLC
 3161 Stage Post Drive, Suite 1M

Bartlett, TN 38133 Phone: 901-372-1448 Phone: 1-800-395-3957

Web: www.MOMonBOARD.com

Remember Me™

8. Robotics Technologies, Inc.

20655 Burl Court Joliet, IL 60433 Phone: 800-995-6056

Phone: 800-995-6056 Phone: 815-722-7650

Web: www.bus-scan.com or

www.roboticstech.com

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